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SUBJECT: A/SY/T EQUIPMENT AND REQUEST FOR TSO AND RCO ASSISTANCE

1. RSO HAS BEEN ADVISED THREE CASES OF A/SY/T EQUIPMENT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS INSTRUCTED. THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE SENT SOONEST IF IT IS NOT NEEDED BY TSO FOR REPAIR OF EMBASSY MALFUNCTIONING ALARM SYSTEMS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL WORK WHICH IS HOPEFULLY SCHEDULED THIS MONTH.

2. DURING TSO'S VISIT TO OTTAWA, TECHNICAL SECURITY ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED FOR NEW CONSULATE GENERAL LEASED OFFICE SPACE FOR MONTREAL. AS THE RESULT OF THE RECENT INSPECTION BY THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS AND IN VIEW OF OLYMPICS BEING HELD IN MONTREAL NEXT YEAR, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO RELOCATE THE CONSULATE. A DECISION AS TO WHICH SITE WILL BE MADE BY NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 23. BOTH PROPOSED LOCATIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND ARE SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY.

ALL REQUESTS FOR SECURITY ALTERATIONS SUCH AS VAULT CONSTRUCTION, C&R AREA AND EXPANDED METAL SCREENING IN CEILING CRAWL SPACE SHOULD BE MADE SOONEST.

3. ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE ALSO NEEDED IN TORONTO FROM OC FOR RENOVATION OF VAULT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL

COMMUNICATOR AND INSTALLATION OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. OC

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HAS RESPONDED TO PREVIOUS REQUESTS, AND ADVISES THE RENOVATION

CANNOT BE INITIATED WITHOUT FUNDING BY FBO. THE MOST IDEAL AND LOGICAL TIME FOR ALTERATIONS OF VAULT WOULD BE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12 WHEN THE UN CONGRESS FOR CRIME PREVENTION IS BEING HELD IN TORONTO. DURING THIS ASSEMBLY, OC IS REPORTEDLY SENDING A CAN DO COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE FOR 24-HOUR OPERATION AT WHICH TIME THE PRESENT DEA COMMUNICATIONS GEAR COULD BE REPLACED AND ALTERATIONS MADE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY.

4. SUGGEST RCO CORRERI CONDUCT INSPECTION IN BOTH TORONTO AND MONTREAL WITH RSO FOR COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS AND TSO CONDUCT INSPECTION WITH RSO IN MONTREAL FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. RECOMMEND SY/T AND OC COORDINATE TRAVEL TO MONTREAL AT SAME TIME.

5. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF ABOVE REQUESTS SOONEST SO THAT RSO CAN SCHEDULE SECURITY SURVEYS IN QUEBEC AND THE MARITIMES SOMETIME DURING AUGUST. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER TO RETAIN OR RETURN A/SY/T EQUIPMENT.
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